

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Docket 2007 - 243- WS

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before a Notary Public of South Carolina the undersigned person, who, upon oath, declares, deposes and swears to the following, to wit:

1. Her name is Claudia McKeown.
2. She has been employed by Beaufort Group, LLC from August 1, 2000 until the present date.
3. Beaufort Group, LLC contracts with Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. to provide operational and administrative services.
4. On July 16, 2007, she personally placed in the US Mail, postage prepaid, 373 envelopes addressed to the 373 customers of Harbor Island Utilities, Inc.
5. Within each of the 373 envelopes was an announcement of a proposed water and sewer rate increase that had been submitted to the Public Service Commission by Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. A copy of the announcement is attached hereto.
6. She forwarded to The Beaufort Gazette, the newspaper of widest circulation on Harbor Island, an announcement of the proposed water and sewer rate increase that had been submitted to the Public Service Commission by Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. The announcement was published in The Beaufort Gazette on July 15, 2007.

Sworn to before me)
on November 28, 2007)
Libby W. Jennings (SEAL))
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Notary Public of South Carolina)
My Commission Expires 6/21/2017)

Claudia McKeown
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